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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Yoshifumi ARAI et al.

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For: DETERMINING METHOD FOR
LATTICE POINT FOR CORRESPONDENCE
DEFINITION DATA CREATION AND
IMAGE PROCESSOR

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ELECTION OF SPECIES FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species VIII, and submit that at least claims 10-13 read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement to the extent that it relies on Species VIII to XI being classified separately from one another. Species IX to XI correspond to claims 14-18, each of which ultimately depends from claim 10 (in particular, Species IX corresponds to claims 14 and 15, Species X corresponds to claims 16 and 17, and Species XI corresponds to claim 18). Applicants submit that any additional burden associated with searching Species IX to XI would be minimal and, therefore, request that claims 14-18 also be examined in this application.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. YOKOP006).

Respectfully submitted,
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